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Wanted: Everybody to work for "Great er Tucumcari." Get together and pull.

Send the Tucumcari News to the folks back home, it will save you writing to them about the resources of the great Southwest.

The report of the auditor of the post-office department made to the secretary of the treasury and to the postmaster general for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905, gives Tucumcari prominence as follows: Gross receipts, \$2,577.01; salary \$1,200, special service \$1,521; clerk hire, \$144; rent etc., \$214. Not so bad, \$1,015.30 to the good, eh, Bro. Carter.

Dispatches of the 12th state that Patrick F. Garrett, Collector of the Port of Customs at El Paso, is to be succeeded by Sharpe, a member of the Texas Legislature from the El Paso district. Mr. Roosevelt gives as his reason for appointing Sharpe that it is his opinion that home rule should prevail so far as possible. Mr. Garrett is a New Mexican, politically.

Quay County confidently expected the reappointment of the Hon. E. W. Fox, register of the U. S. Land Office at Clayton, and the confirmation of the Globe Democrat dispatches by yesterday's Santa Fe New Mexican was welcome news. Mr. Fox has been a faithful public servant and is highly esteemed as an official by the patrons of his office. Wm. H. Dattimore, who succeeds Mr. Thomas as receiver, is a Rough Rider and a close friend of the President and considered among those who know him to be a very excellent gentleman and it is expected that he will make a proficient and obliging official.

It will open the eyes of any man who is not acquainted with the trade in Tucumcari to watch the ranchmen loading out supplies here during a week of business. We have the best town, the best farming country, the best people of any county in New Mexico, notwithstanding the fact that some hybrid old cannibal insas on throwing his excrement of skunk musk into the atmosphere about graft, murder and other hell'smi' seellany and blackmail which never existed here nor in any other country on earth since Cain murdered his brother in his daddy's garden over on the banks of the 'phrates. We have liberal and progressive business men, good lawyers, good ministers, good school teachers, good doctors, a splendid citizenship and Christian women, all of whom are ready to welcome the prospective settler who is willing to help us develop the best country in the southwest.

Several sales of patented ranch property have been made this week around Tucumcari. Now is an opportune time to get a desirable home here, and those who wait many months will find it a difficult matter to get anything close in.

The people of New Mexico are universally pleased to learn of the unbroken retention of the judiciary, and the people of Quay County are especially elated over the reappointment of Chief Justice Mills, who is a taxpayer in Quay County and a staunch friend of our interests. He owns property in Tucumcari and is also a stock holder in the Bell Ranches.

Every body in Las Vegas and every member of the bar in the Fourth Judicial District, and the people generally, irrespective of party, want to see Chief Justice Mills reappointed. Las Vegas Optic.

Quay County wants to second the motion and we are in favor of making it unanimous.

### A Christmas Present

To your wife, husband, brother, sister or sweetheart: A lot from the Tucumcari Townsite & Investment Company, or from the Tucumcari Land Company. For particulars apply to M. B. Goldenberg, Agt.

Mrs. R. P. Donohoe went to Liberal, Kan., Wednesday to attend the wedding ceremonies of a friend.

Rev. A. P. Morrison, Supt. of Missions for New Mexico, and a district of Oklahoma and Texas, was here several days in the interest of his church.

Judge Montoya has been sick several days with cold. He held a special session of Probate Court Tuesday. The regular term will convene January 1st, and continue for three days.

H. L. Adams, Sawyer, Tom Green County, Texas, a brother of Cabe Adams, came in last Wednesday, and will do what he can to relieve the present situation of his brother.

W. H. Little, with the Benedetta & Allegre Candy Co., Chicago, has spent a few days in Tucumcari. In answer to a question he stated to a News reporter that he was not here on a business trip this time but simply prospecting.

Dr. Jackson's California Medicine Co. arrived here Wednesday and opened their shows in the City Hall last night. It is cheap enough to say the least; it is free gratis for nothing. They advertise dainty dancers, clever comedians and sweet singers. The company is composed of Mr. Jackson and wife, May and Chiquita Jackson and Archie McLean.

Norton Brothers Shows received a very creditable reception here. Mr. Norton informed this paper that Tucumcari was the very best town they had stopped at since they left Kansas. He was very much pleased with treatment accorded him here. Mr. Norton is a gentleman and has with him a very creditable set of people. The balloon ascension, high diving and St. Vierge's trapeze work are very creditable features. The show as a whole is worth what it costs.

Capt. S. A. McMurtry, with Grabbell & Co., of Louisville, Ky., was a business visitor Tuesday. We don't know of a more pleasant and courteous gentleman to meet than Capt. McMurtry. We knew him as Captain of one of the crack companies of Texas Rangers twenty years ago, when he was a terror to evil doers. Corporal Scott of his company was the man to whom the credit was given for putting an end to the wire cutting in Brown County. Scott came as a detective, took the oath of allegiance in the wire cutters' organization, and found out all about their depredations, then captured them, shot a few had been killed, and broke up the whole business.

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